

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Thanh Lam

Docket No.: 3244 *Art Unit:* 2834

In re:

Applicant: Hussam HELMI

Serial No.: 10/528,970

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LETTER

April 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action of
April 17, 2007.

In the Advisory Action the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed after the Final Office Action did not place the application in condition for allowance because the Amended claim 1 recited the features "wherein the annular grooves are provided on an outer diameter of the stator", which did not read on the originally elected species A (Figure 1) of 3/31/06. Instead, the features read on the non-elected species B of Figure 2.

Applicant has to respectfully disagree with this position for the following reasons:

The above mentioned feature defined now in claim 1 is the feature which was introduced from claim 13 that was cancelled. Claim 13 was confirmed as readable on the elected species A of Figure 1 in the Office Action of September 15, 2006 and in the Final Office Action of January 30, 2007. It is therefore believed to be clear that claim 1 as amended by introducing into it the features of claim 13 is readable on the elected species A shown in Figure 1.

Reconsideration of the Advisory Action and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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